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Sort 16 – Derivational

Adding Suffixes: Vowel Alternation, Spelling Change

Sort your words into the base and derived pairs. Alphabetize each column when you write them down.  
Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

Base - <i>m</i>	Derived - <i>ation</i>	Base - <i>e</i>	Derived - <i>ption</i>	Derived - <i>ptive</i>
<b>exclaim</b>	<b>exclamation</b>	<b>assume</b>	<b>assumption</b>	

**Definitions** - The definitions of base words are related to their derivation. Use the definition of *concept* (a general notion or idea) to write a meaningful sentence for the word *conceive* and *conception*.

conceive-

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

conception-

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**More definitions** - Do the same with the groups of *presume* and *receive*. This time write a definition for the base word and sentences for each derivational word.

presume (definition)-

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\_\_\_\_\_

presumption-

\_\_\_\_\_

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presumptive-

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receive (definition)-

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reception-

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receptive-

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**Word Hunt** – Notice that the words conceive and receive don't follow the rule of "i before e except after c"  
Find 1-2 more words that break this rule.

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